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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 3754

KIS ET AL.

Examiner: Nicolas, Frederick C

APPLICATION NO: 09/973,256

FILED: OCTOBER 9, 2001

FOR: PACKAGE FOR A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT AND METHOD  
OF STERILIZING THE PACKAGE

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The USPTO issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) on April 6, 2005. This Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that Applicants' amendment filed on March 24, 2005 (together with an Request for Continued Examination) was non-compliant because a complete listing of all claims was not present. Applicants were given one month, until May 6, 2005 to provide a Submission in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

In response to this Notice, Applicants submit this revised amendment containing a complete listing of all the claims together with Remarks/Arguments.

This revised amendment is being filed on the date indicated below. This date is on or before May 6, 2005, the one month deadline. As such, no extension of time is necessary. If an extension of time becomes necessary in order to maintain the pendency of this application, Applicants request that the Commissioner issue such an extension of time and charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account 19-0134.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.